...Jewell; New Castle, ...Christiana, Valentine Gray; ...Port Penn, Henry Richardson; ...City, D. R. Thomas; Middletown, ...Smith; Odessa, Wesley Rooney; Noxontown, Jas. A. Scudder; Cherry Hill and Wesley, J. W. Wynne; Hilton, H. S. Thompson; North East, R. S. Price; Elkton, Wm. C. Tull; Port Deposit, W. H. Hendricks; Charlestown, D. Brown; Bel Air and Glasgow, A. J. Crozier. Rising Sun, Joseph Cook.

Transferred to the Baltimore Conference, J. H. Lightbourne.

SEVEN SUPPLIED.—T. J. Thompson, P. E.

Syracuse, J. P. Clymer; Smyrna Circuit, Elijah Miller, J. R. Smith; Laurel and Raymond's, C. W. Prettyman; Dover, Jas. B. Norris; Camden, Jas. B. Bryan, one to be supplied; Wyoming, G. S. Conway; Frederica and Barrett's, E. B. Newman; Felton W. B. Gregg; Felton circuit, to be supplied; Milford, D. C. Ridgeway; Harrington, Jos. L. Houston, J. W. Poole; Bridgeville, W. B. Sloan, E. H. Miller; Seaford, Wm. Uric; Federalsburg, J. T. VanBurkalow; Laurel, W. E. Shepherd; Georgetown, A. D. Davis; Lincoln, J. A. B. Wilson; Milton, W. P. Davis; Lewes, W. M. Warner; Hillsboro', T. O. Ayers; Marydel, R. G. Irwin; Delmar, J. Dare; Lewisville, A. A. Fisher.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—John Hough, P. E.

Bethel and Summitt, T. S. Williams; Chesapeake City, J. E. Kidney; Cecilton and St. Paul's, J. W. Hammersley; Millington, John France; Still Pond, J. H. Caldwell; Charleston, A. W. Milby; Kent Circuit, P. M. Chatham. E. H. Nelson; Galena, E. P. Aldred; Church Hill, W. W. Redman; Sudlersville, Wm. O'Neill, D. W. C. McIntire; Greensborough, C. F. Sheppard; Centreville, J. O. Sypherd; Queenstown, J. G. Fosnocht; Kent Island, T. B. Killiam; Talbot Circuit, W. B. Walton; Bristor, Easton, G. E. Phoebus; Trappe, W. T. Davis; Hillsborough, W. R. McFarlan, T. H. Harding; Denton, S. T. Gardner, R. H. Adams; Preston, E. H. Hynson; Dorchester, T. H. Haines, S. S. Baker; Cambridge, I. M. Williams; Cambridge Circuit, Geo. W. Burke; Lakesville, W. Duhadaway; Agent of Conference Academy, J. B. Quigg.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT—J. L. Taft, P. E.

Snow Hill, John W. Pierson, W. S. S. Murray; Berlin, J. Carroll; Frankford, J. Brandreth; Roxana, J. A. Arters; Gumboro, A. Stengle; Princess Anne, J. Shilling, G. A. Campbell; Fairmount, C. W. Pegg; Annamessex, P. H. Rawlins, E. T. Ayers; Wicomico, R. B. Jones; Accomac, Atlantic and Northampton, W. T. Talbot; Crisfield, W. H. Hutchin; Newtown, Wm. Potter, G. W. Wilcox; Salisbury, N. M. Brown; Quantico, E. E. White.

THE ELKTON AND MIDDLETOWN RAILROAD.—The *Cecil Democrat* says:—This project which has been quietly sleeping for several months is again revived. The effort to get a special charter was not successful. The Commissioners on Corporations of the Legislature, are of opinion that no special legislation should be made when the matters involved are recognized as coming under the provisions of the General Corporation law, and they decided that the granting of railroad charters is entirely within its provisions. An act of incorporation according to its requirements has accordingly been prepared, and will be matter of record in a few days.

Petitions are in circulation and receiving numerous signatures, the object of which is to memorialize the Legislature to transfer the $58,000 appropriations which has been set apart for the Elkton and Massey's Road, to the Elkton and Middletown Rord. It is argued that with this aid the Elkton and Middletown Road will at once be built, and that the transfer of the State appropriation, instead of damaging the prospects of the Massey's connection, will in reality aid it, as nearly all the Elkton and Middletown Road that will be included in Maryland will take the same route as would the Massey's branch, and thus about nine miles of that road be built at an expense to its corporators of only $58,000. This view of the case is a logical and practical one, and we see no reason why the peculiar friends of the Elkton and Massey's Road should object to the transfer.

ACADEMY EXHIBITION.—The exhibition by the students of Middletown Academy, in the Town Hall, on Friday evening of last week, was quite a success. A larger audience was present on the occasion than has assembled in the Hall for a year past. The programme was full, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, tableaux, and declamation. Some of the pieces were very fine and true to nature, the most striking of which was "In want of a servant." All did their parts well, and not the least pleasant part of the entertainment was the music by the Diamond State Brass Band, which, at intervals during the evening, discoursed a number of popular airs. The affair netted a handsome sum, which will be applied in a judicious manner for the benefit of the school.

KENT CO MD. AFFAIRS.—The Directors of the Kent County Railroad have accepted that portion of the road between Worton and Chestertown, and cars commenced running to the latter place last week.

We learn that a destructive fire raged in Millington on Thursday. It originated about 4 o'clock in the morning in a blacksmith shop. We do not know the extent of the damage, but learn that a number of buildings were consumed, including several stores.

Mr. Anthony Bell, an aged citizen of of Worton, fell from a load of straw, on Saturday week, and broke his arm.

Col. George Spencer, member of the Maryland Senate from Kent county, on the same day, was thrown from his carriage and had a rib broken.

The new M. E. Church at Millington is nearly completed. The outside work is all done, and a considerable portion of the inside. The building has been pushed with commendable energy.

MIDDLETOWN IMMIGRATION SOCIETY.—Mr. H. A. Richardson, agent of the Middletown Immigration Society, takes passage at noon to-day from New York for Sweden. He takes with him forty-four orders to be filled, and expects to return again, with the immigrants, about the last of April or first of May. Another order will be sent to him in a few weeks, and any one wishing to obtain a laborer or domestic can do so by handing their order to Dr. G. Troup Maxwell or George Derrickson, Esq., which will be promptly forwarded and the business will be brought over with these steamly ordered.

CARRIAGE CHANGES.—Shedaker & Wright, of Elkton, advertise in another column what they claim to be the largest carriage ware-rooms, showing, which is certainly a fact worthy of notice, and if the assertion is correct they cannot fail to be, it will be patronized well here. One of the proprietors will be in this town next week to receive orders, and those who desire to purchase a carriage will have an opportunity of seeing the stock.

The Valley & S. Asbt's Church will be opened for divine service on Sunday next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Rev. [illegible] will officiate. Public invited to attend.

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[illegible] Democratic National Convention.—[illegible] Belmont, Chairman of National [illegible] Committee, has been very dere[illegible] his duty to the Democratic party. [illegible] business to call a National Democratic Convention to nominate candidates [illegible] Presidency and Vice-Presidency, [illegible] makes no move whatever towards [illegible] object. Private advices from Washington say that other members of the Committee will move without him, and that a [illegible] Convention will shortly be called, [illegible] standing a wide-spread effort to sell [illegible] party to the disaffected Republicans, [illegible] to meet in Cincinnati, in June, to [illegible] a ticket, with probably Hon. Lynam [illegible]ull, of Illinois, for President, and [illegible] Democrat for Vice-President. A [illegible] game is being played around the [illegible] board by certain managers that [illegible] the game between Bill Nye and [illegible] Chinee quite into the shade; [illegible] Democratic party holds both the [illegible] and left bowers and the ace, and [illegible] to win, shuffle the cards as they [illegible]

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Charges Against Secretary Robeson.

Will Secretary Robeson "rise to explain?" Certain accusations have been brought against him that may, or may not, be true; but which, if false, he cannot, in honor, suffer to pass current without denial. He is accused of making contracts with Mr. Cattell, a brother of ex-Senator Cattell, of New Jersey, and of sharing in the profits. It is alleged that the coal costing in Philadelphia three dollars a ton, Robeson agreed to pay Cattell five dollars a ton. The writer then makes the following statement:

"The amount of coal to be consumed by the navy in the year 1872 is estimated at 600,000 tons, the profits on which to Cattell and Robeson will be, in round figures, *one million two hundred thousand dollars*—all pure robbery."

It is next charged that a contract has been entered into, with Secretary Robeson's knowledge, for fifteen hundred tons of iron plates at $224 per ton, the market value of such plates being only $150 per ton—the excess of the contract price over the market value yielding to the contracting parties a profit of $111,000.

Another alleged fact is thus stated:

"The Tennessee is a well-known old steamship. She is rotten. She can never go to sea again. Robeson has made a contract with John Roach & Son to build new boilers and engines for this rotten and useless old ship. This contract was not made by public advertisment and fair competition, so that every engine builder could have come in to say for what price he would make such boilers and engines; it was made secretly, in the way that a public plunderer would make it. Robeson agrees to pay Roach & Son $700,000 for this new machinery, $300,000 in cash and $400,000 in the old engines and boilers, when there are responsible machine builders who would have contracted to furnish the new boilers and engines for $300,000 alone. This single item of Robeson's robbery amounts to $400,000.

Engines for the same vessel, we are informed, have been contracted for at a cost of $100,000 over the fair market price.

He is further charged with contracting with the same Cattell, of Philadelphia, for brick to be exported to California to be used in the construction of a naval storehouse on Mare Island. Bricks of equally good quality could, it is asserted, have been bought in California at about ten per cent. above Eastern prices. The Philadelphia bricks, however, bought of Cattell in preference, were shipped by way of Cape Horn, and when they reached the Pacific it was discovered that through the attrition caused by the motion of the vessel in a turbulent sea, there were no bricks left. ..They had been literally ground to brick dust."

Again. Last year Congress appropriated half a million of dollars for live oak and other timber. "One Sam Brown" obtained the contract from Secretary Robeson, and was permitted to cut the timber in the Atchafalaya country "from Government lands." Brown's entire outlay will not, it is estimated, exceed $200,000. His profit under the arrangement will, therefore, be $300,000.

Finally, "a bill was introduced in the House of Representatives some time since providing for the construction of twenty iron-men-of-war; and another bill has been prepared by General Banks to authorize the construction of ten or more vessels, to be built of iron or wood, as Robeson may decide. As there is no seasoned live oak to be had, these vessels must be built of iron; and with a view to this contingency the Chester Iron Works, near Philadelphia, have been purchased by Robeson and his associates to do the job. Among the partners in the Chester Iron Works are John Roach, of whom we have already spoken, E. G. Cattell, of Philadelphia, and George M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy. It is estimated that the vessels will cost about five million dollars each, making twenty millions for ten ships, or forty millions for twenty ships."

Here are six distinct operations in which Secretary Robeson is distinctly accused of being directly or indirectly concerned. Names, dates, amounts, and other incidental matters connected with them, are given with circumstantial detail.

In the reconstruction of the South the following Radical Governors were counted in: Holden in North Carolina, Scott in South Carolina, Bullock in Georgia, Reed in Florida, Smith in Alabama, Alcorn in Mississippi, Warmoth in Louisiana, Clayton in Arkansas, and Davis in Texas. Of these nine worthies one was impeached, another ran away to escape impeachment, a third is now under articles of impeachment, and a fourth and fifth are now under indictment from United States grand juries. These last-mentioned characters are Clayton, of Arkansas, and Davis, of Texas.

A couple of chairs, belonging to Benedict Arnold, were recently sold at St. John's, N. B. for $1,275 each.

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MY brother, Joshua Clayton, Jr. having concluded (since our first advertisement) to continue farming, wishes to make known to the public that he will not offer his Stock and Farming Utensils at public sale. Therefore, I postpone the sale of my Stock and Farming Utensils until

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., and on that day will sell, without reserve and no underbidding, the following described personal property, to wit: Seven head of Horses, Mules and Colts: No 1, a young Bashaw horse, 6 years old, fine style and action, can trot a mile in 4 minutes and will make a very fast horse if properly trained; No. 2, a brown mare, 11 years old, sired by the celebrated trotting horse old George M. Patchen, she has trotted a mile in 3 minutes without training, and is with foal by a Virginia horse; 1 Colt 3 years old of Rattler stock, and will make a very fine horse; 2 colts coming two years old, sired by Lobdell's blooded horse; 1 pair of splendid young mules coming 6 years old, good workers.

11 Head of Cattle, to wit:—7 head of Superior Milch Cows, all coming into profit during this spring; 1 heifer, 1 steer, and 2 full blood Durham bulls.

SWINE.—2 brood sows, 2 large boars and 8 fine shoats; all are thorough-bred Jersey reds, the best stock of hogs in the State and will fatten at any age.

FARMING UTENSILS.—1 wooden-axle farm wagon, in good order; plows, harrows, cultivators, and other farming utensils.

KITCHEN FURNITURE.—consisting of one large cook stove, (Niagara No. 9,) tables, chairs, bedsteads.

☞ 2,000 pounds of meat; a lot of meat casks, many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of $25 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of eight months will be given, by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, payable at the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, interest and stamps added. ☞ A discount of 4 per cent. off for cash on all credit payments.

CHARLES E. CLAYTON,
S. M. Enos, Auc.
February 24, 1872—1t

Landreths' Rural Register.

THERE must be some merit in a publication which has attained a popularity unprecedented, we believe, in this country. Works which reach a circulation of ten or twenty thousand are ranked as successful, and emphatically so if they double that number. But here we have a pamphlet, truly practical, indeed, of which five hundred thousand copies of the editions of 1871 were distributed. What those of the present year may reach we can only conjecture. And it is not alone in English the little messenger reaches the public eye; translations in German and in Swedish are also demanded by that portion of our rural population not yet domesticated among us long enough to speak the language of their adopted country.

What a useful lesson does the progress of the Landreths teach:—How plainly does it say, "hold fast to one business object"—"cherish one industrial idea;"—"be not diverted by the glitter of more promising pursuits than that in which we may be engaged, and which may entice only to disappoint."

More than three-quarters of a century ago, the predecessors of the Landreths embarked in the seed trade: little by little, and it was little enough, as we are told, in the beginning, (at which time our confederation embraced thirteen colonies, and now grown to forty united States) —has the business of the Landreths advanced and augmented, until now it is said to be the largest of the kind not only in this country, but in the World, and embraces six hundred acres in drilled and transplanted crops, under the personal charge of the proprietors, who themselves, raise the seeds only of the choicer varieties of vegetables, which require special care—the coarser sorts being grown for their account by outside parties.

It is to give brief hints and instruct on to their customers, greater in the number of *families* than was the individuals that composed the late army that the *Rural Register* of 1872 has been printed.

We advise our readers who take pleasure in country life to obtain a copy, which may be had without charge, from Mr. E. T. Evans.
Feb 10—tf

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Oct 21, 1871—1y.

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THE Middletown Immigration Society having been permanently organized, and having procured a competent and responsible agent, orders for domestics or farm laborers are solicited.

Each member ordering immigrants shall pay to the Treasurer of the Society at the time of ordering, six dollars for each and every man, woman or child ordered. He shall also, at the same time, give to the Treasurer a negotiable note, with an approved endorser, dated February 10th, 1872, payable in sixty days from said date, for one-half the balance; and also a promissory note for the remaining half, payable on delivery in Middletown of the man, woman or child ordered. In case the last note shall not be promptly paid upon delivery of immigrant, the person ordering shall forfeit to the Society all former payments.

Upon payment to the Treasurer as above farm laborers or domestics of either sex will be delivered at Middletown, with as little delay as possible, who will enter into legal contracts to render service for a year from date of arrival.

Employers will be expected to furnish comfortable lodgings and board for their servants, and, at the end of the year, to give fifteen dollars to each male and ten dollars to each female, whose services have been satisfactory.

Our agent will be specially instructed and will engage to procure only such as have certificates of good character, and have experience in the duties of their several vocations.

All orders must describe particularly the age, sex, services to be required, &c.

For further particulars inquire of
Dr. G. TROUP MAXWELL,
Feb 3, 1872—tf Corresponding Secretary.

Two Valuable MILL PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

First, known as the Brick Mill, situated on a never failing stream, 2 miles from Odessa, and 2½ miles from Middletown. The mill is four stories high, 3 run of stone, driven by an overshot wheel. Has been put under thorough repairs within the last year. There is also 23 acres of land, improved by two dwellings and all necessary outbuildings.

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The woodland consists of oak and hickory, some suitable for ship timber. Over 2000 peach trees in full bearing. Title indisputable. Price only $25 per acre. Terms very reasonable.

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Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, Dec. 15, 1871.

Upon the application of James C. Matthews, Administrator of Alexander Averil, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased: it is ordered and directed by the Register, that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L. S.} Given under hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before December 15th, 1872, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JAS. C. MATTHEWS, Administrator.
Dec, 23, 1871—2m Address—Odessa, Del.

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Townsend, Del. Feb. 16th, 1872—4w *

NOTICE.

THERE will be an Election held at the Hotel of George W. Ortlip, in the town of Middletown, New Castle county, on Monday, March 4th, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing Five Commissioners, an Assessor and Treasurer, and an Alderman, to serve for one year, or until their successors are duly elected.

DeWITT C. WALKER, J. P.
Middletown, Feb. 20th, 1872—2w.

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Oct 5—3m

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...Respectfully, WM. H. LAMBSON.

...Middletown, Del. Jan. 6, 1872—tn

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Dec. 19—ts

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Dec 5—tf

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...Dec 19—tf

COAL!!! COAL!!!

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...Dec 19—tf

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Oct 28—tf

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, Dec. 7th, 1871.

Upon the application of David S. Winebrener and John W. Buckman, Executors of William Millward, late of Pencader Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid, give notice of the granting of letters testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L. S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executors on or before Dec. 7th, 1872, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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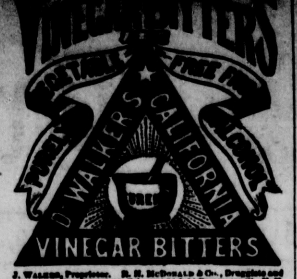

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" " 1 to 3 P. M.
dec 3—tf " " 6 to 7 P. M.

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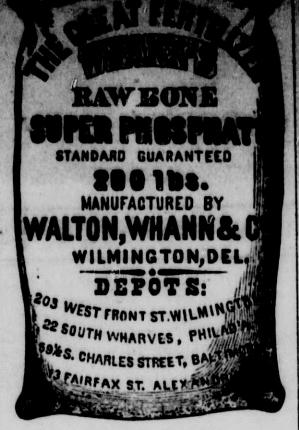

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Feb 11—tf

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may 13—tf

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Sept. 4—tf

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...Jan 27—tf

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July 16—tf Odessa, Del.

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